

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2004 - HB 2045

January 23, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends TCA 11-3-103 to prohibit the Department of Environment and Conservation from closing a park or other area in the state park system, whether temporarily, permanently or on a limited basis, without a resolution adopted by both houses of the general assembly authorizing such closure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact: To the extent that parks and natural areas previously closed were required to reopen, an additional appropriation or diversion of existing funds of approximately \$2,500,000 would be required.

Note: Fiscal note was prepared prior to receipt of Governor's budget, which may contain funding to reopen those parks and natural areas, previously closed. Fiscal note also does not consider the impact of any supplemental appropriations made to reopen parks prior to the start of the new budget cycle.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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